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IDEAS FOR SALADS

THE SUBSTANTIAL PARTS AND THEIR DRESSINGS.

Proper Mixtures to Serve with Lettuce, Fruit, Cabbage or Potato Salad—Made with Various Fruits—Mexican Preparation.

For Lettuce.—Little bacon or pickled pork in a skillet, three eggs, one-half pint sweet cream, one teaspoon cornstarch, one-half glass of vinegar to be added after cooked.

Fruit Salad.—Yolks of three eggs beaten light, one cupful olive oil, beat well while stirring into eggs, two-thirds cupful of thick cream; beat thoroughly as you add to eggs and oil. Sugar to taste, tablespoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of red pepper.

Cabbage or Potatoes.—One cupful of boiling vinegar, two eggs, beaten well, one large tablespoonful of mustard, one large tablespoonful of cornstarch. Mix cornstarch and mustard together and put in with the eggs, then add the hot vinegar. Pepper, salt, and sugar to taste. When cold add one-half cupful of cream, sweet or sour.

Mixed Fruit Salad.—This is a very ornamental dish for a lawn tea. The fruits, which combine so prettily, look best on a large flat glass dish. Select a pineapple with a graceful top, peel and slice it, and pile one slice on another in the center of the dish in the form of the fruit. Sprinkle each slice as placed with powdered sugar and add at last the leafy top of the fruit. Then peel and divide four oranges into sections, remove seeds and arrange pieces about the pineapple. After that put the lengthwise slices of four peeled bananas on the dish, to form all round the effect like the spokes of a wheel. Fill the spaces that remain on the dish with any attractive fruit in season—strawberries, raspberries and pomegranate seeds make a pretty effect—and when serving add sugar and cream and a glass of sherry or brandy. This dressing is put on at the last moment, so as to preserve the natural crispness of the fruit as long as possible.

Mexican Salad.—Peel three medium-sized Spanish onions, scoop out a teaspoonful of the center of each and put in the hollow a bit of butter sufficient to half fill it. Add a slight seasoning of pepper and salt, placing in a baking pan and putting them in the oven until they are brown. When cold cut into quarters and place on a bed of watercress. Skin and bone six sardines and lay on the piece of onion. Pour over some mayonnaise to one cupful of which one teaspoonful of curry powder has been added. Garnish with hard-boiled eggs and sprinkle a mixture of finely chopped parsley, tarragon and chervil.—The Housekeeper.

Veal Birds.

Take veal steak, cut a little over one-fourth of an inch thick; remove the bone, skin and fat. Pound a little, cut into two and a half by four-inch pieces, chop trimmings fine with one square inch of salt pork to each bird, take one and a half cupfuls of fine cracker crumbs or toasted bread crumbs, juice of one lemon, a little chopped onion and parsley, moisten with one egg and a little hot water, and spread on each bird; roll up and pin with toothpicks, dredge with flour, fry slowly in hot butter until a golden brown, then half cover with cream and simmer three-quarters of an hour. Pour dressing over and garnish with parsley. Three pounds of veal makes 19 birds.

Chicken Soup.

Dress a pair of fowl and put them to boil steadily until tender, never letting them become uncovered by the liquor. Skim continually in order to remove all possible fat as it comes to the surface. When done remove from fire and take out all the bones, keeping the pieces as large as possible. Dredge well with flour and fry to a nice brown in hot butter. As each piece is done take from pan and keep hot and dry. Stir into one pint of the liquor two tablespoonfuls curry powder, two tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful cornstarch, one teaspoonful salt and dash of cayenne pepper. Stir till smooth, mix with the broth, simmer five minutes and pour over chicken. Serve with boiled rice.

Curried Beans.

Cut up two large onions into thin slices, put them into a saucepan with two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, add half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of curry powder, one teaspoonful each of vinegar and sugar, one tablespoonful chopped coconut, little lemon juice, half a pint of soaked beans, and a quart of hot water; let them cook gently for three hours. When the beans are tender add three-quarters of a pound of cooked meat cut into dice, allow to heat thoroughly and serve with plain boiled rice.

Prune Pie.

Cut up a lemon and cook with your prunes. When about done, add about a teaspoon of cocoa, or grated chocolate, and sweeten to taste. These pies are fine, because they do not have that flat, insipid taste, which spoils a prune pie.

Dusters.

A bag made of soft outing flannel with a ruffle at the bottom and a drawing string at top to fit over the broom, will be found excellent for dusting walls and ceilings.

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Sam Noticed the Distinction.

A rich man once visited his stables and watched an old groom currying a favorite horse. "You have worked for me a long time, haven't you, Sam?" queried the rich man. "Yes, sir," replied the groom. "Me an' this hoss have worked for you 17 years." "Ah, and I hope you have been well treated, Sam," said the employer. "Oh, I ain't complainin' none," said Sam. "But me an' th' hoss was sick at th' same time, an' I noticed that while you hired a doctor for th' hoss you docked my pay for th' time I lost."

The Thistle in Australia.

The thistle was introduced into Australia by a Scotsman, who was sent out to Botany Bay as a convict, and took with him a number of seeds of his national plant, and sowed them round his dwelling. The plant soon made itself so much at home that it spread over thousands of square miles of territory, and the important folks of the various provinces have expended many hundreds of pounds in the effort to repress its growth.

Charm of the Atomizer.

"My aunt has the prettiest cat," said the girl who had just come in, "but it was delicate. She used my cousin Philip's atomizer on its throat. The cat had asthma. Finally she gave it away. The grocer took it miles in the country, but it came back in a week and sat on the windowsill, waiting to be let in. Philip said it came back because it missed his atomizer."

Have Use for Old Piling.

There has been secured by a New York state pulp company an option on 500,000 cords of sunken pine piling now lying submerged in the Rideau river and lakes back of Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The piling was sunk about 80 years ago when the Rideau river was a center of commercial activity. The piling will be converted by a chemical process into the finest grades of stationery.

A Long-Felt Want.

This, ladies, is the non-burglarizing bed, the steel sides of which preclude the possibility of there being a man under the bed, yet can be unlocked and collapsed for the purpose of sweeping, etc. It is especially intended for the use of unmarried women.—Kansas City Times.

Where the Clove Tree Thrives.

There is no place in the world where the clove tree thrives as well as in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba. It is the principal product of the islands, and, together with copra and the ivory brought from the mainland, cloves form the principal item of export.

Cow's Happy End.

George, the four-year-old grandson of an extremely pious and devout grandfather, came rushing into the house a few days ago in a state of wild excitement. "Grandpa! Grandpa!" he called. "Mr. Barton's cow is dead! God called her home!"

Virgin Land in Cuba.

In the mountain regions in Cuba there are many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards.

Had True Savor of the Sea.

At a service of thanksgiving for the harvest of the sea at Port Isaac church, Cornwall, the walls from end to end were draped with fishing nets, while lobster pots and packing barrels occupied the window spaces.

Daily Thought.

Whatever our place allotted to us by Providence that for us is the post of honor and duty. God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—Tryon Edwards.

Long Life of Coconut Palm.

The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not now be alive," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years." This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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